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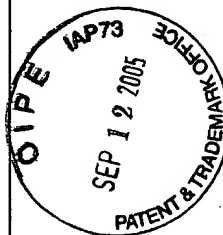


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
Kevin C. Johnson, et al. :  
Application No.: ~~09/881,553~~ :  
                  09/881,533 :           Group Art Unit: 3627  
Filed: June 14, 2001 :  
For: SALE TAX ASSESSMENT, :           Examiner: A. J. Fischer  
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I, John F. Letchford, Registration No. 33,328, certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 9, 2005.

  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ABANDONMENT**

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated August 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the holding of abandonment of the above-referenced application by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO").

**REMARKS**

On September 9, 2005, the undersigned received notice, dated August 23, 2005, that the above-referenced application had been abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Final Office Action mailed on December 23, 2004. Applicants kindly submit that this is an error on the part of the USPTO.

Pursuant to a September 9, 2005, telephone conversation between Examiner Fischer and the undersigned's assistant, Jennifer Daug, Applicants have been granted permission to re-file the timely submitted Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief filed with the USPTO in February 2005. Examiner Fischer indicated that the standard Petition to Revive and corresponding filing fees would be waived as this oversight resulted from computer upgrades at the USPTO's office.

Accordingly, enclosed herewith are copies of the Notice of Appeal as originally filed on February 16, 2005, the Appellants' Brief as originally filed on February 16, 2005, the stub for a check payable to the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks in the amount of \$500.00 for original filing fees, and the Patent Office acknowledgement postcard detailing submission of the aforementioned documents and bearing the official mailroom stamp dated February 23, 2005.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants kindly urge prompt revival of the instant application and renewed examination thereof in due course.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would be beneficial to advance prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 9, 2005

  
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